February 7, 2023

Senthil Sundaram Chief Executive Officer Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 1065 East Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 100 Foster City, California 94404

Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

Statement on Form 5-3

2023

Re: Terns

Registration

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Dear Senthil Sundaram:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you

that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Cindy

Polynice at 202-551-8707 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Brian Johnson, Esq.